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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR A  
HEARING TO DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE  
OF THE UTILITY PROPERTY OF THE  
COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO  
FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RATE OF  
RETURN THEREON, TO APPROVE RATE  
SCHEDULES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH  
RETURN, AND FOR APPROVAL OF  
PURCHASED POWER CONTRACT.

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On June 27, 2003, the Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"), an application for a rate increase and for approval of a purchased power contract ("Rate Application").

On December 19, 2003, the Arizona Competitive Power Alliance ("Alliance") filed a Motion to Revise the Procedural Schedule or, in the Alternative, to Bifurcate Rate Case to Exclude Issues Regarding PWEC Assets ("Motion").

On December 24, 2003, APS filed its Response in Opposition to the Motion, and RUCO filed its Response.

On December 29, 2003, the Arizona Utility Investors Association ("AUIA") filed its Joinder in Support of APS' Opposition to Motion.

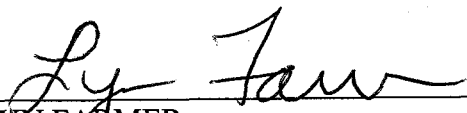
Accordingly, given the upcoming date for filing Staff and Intervenor direct testimony and in order to give all parties the opportunity to provide input concerning the Motion, a Procedural Conference to hear oral argument on the Motion should be held.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a Procedural Conference to hear oral arguments on the Alliance's Motion shall commence on January 6, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Arizona 85007.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ex parte rule remains in effect.

DATED this 30 day of December, 2003.

  
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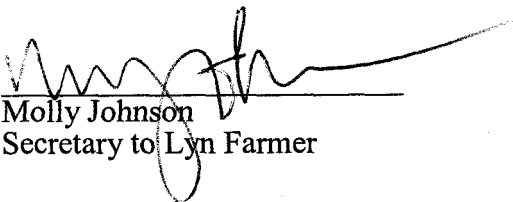
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